

# SPAIN MAY ENTER THE WAR

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

We Get the Text of Senate Bill 40

And the Language Differs From Act 314

The Star's relations with Senator L. L. Mitchell of Prescott always have been cordial, and many times we have been on the same side of the fence in a state-wide political argument. We do not know Senator G. W. Lookadoo, of Arkadelphia, personally, but we believe Senator Mitchell can assure him it is this newspaper's policy to debate public questions on the facts, not on personalities, and not on the question of whether a bill's sponsor is a friend or enemy, acquaintance or stranger. . . . And therefore we think both Senator Mitchell and Senator Lookadoo are unduly excited in today's letters to The Star protesting our editorial attack last Saturday on their Senate bill No. 40.

We have printed on this page both their letters and the certified text of S. B. No. 40.

A newspaper and the legislators can debate freely on general questions of public policy, but on this particular matter The Star is handicapped because the point the senators have raised is a question of the correct legal interpretation of a law. That's getting down to close quarters, for Senators Mitchell and Lookadoo are lawyers and I am not.

I wrote last Saturday's editorial, "New Attack on Venue Law—Lookadoo and Mitchell's No. 40," on the advice of Little Rock sources that had been instrumental in getting the original venue reform, Act 314 of 1939, enacted into law. They had telegraphed all over the state for help, editorial and otherwise.

Regardless of what legal authority those Little Rock sources had for believing Act 314 of 1939 to be endangered by Mitchell and Lookadoo's S. B. 40, it stands as a self-evident fact that the burden of proof rests not on the friends of Act 314 but on Mitchell and Lookadoo. For the people voted on Act 314 of 1939. For the people voted on general election and endorsed it by approximately four to one. Anyone who is accused of tampering in the legislature with that which the people have voted on directly—he carries the burden of proof, and no one else.

However, I have consulted the law and lawyers today, and I stand pat on last Saturday's editorial.

That editorial said:

"Senate bill No. 40 alters the language of Act 314 from 'where the person injured or killed RESIDED AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY' to simply 'where the person injured or killed RESIDES,' or words to that effect. . . .

"Under Senate bill No. 40 an attorney could have his client, AFTER THE ACCIDENT, pick any county he wanted to as his home, move there, and compel trial in that county."

Now, here is Section One of the actual text of the original change-of-venue law you approved in the general election last November, referred Act 314 of 1939. (I have put the most significant clause in capitals):

"All actions for damages for personal injury or death by wrongful act shall be brought in the county where the accident occurred which caused the injury or death or in THE COUNTY WHERE THE PERSON INJURED OR KILLED RESIDED AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY."

Senators Mitchell and Lookadoo assert their Senate bill No. 40 has other objectives, but on the only point where we have attacked them the very certified copy of their bill bears out our contention. Section One of Senate bill No. 40 says:

"In any civil action which may lawfully be brought in some one or more particular county in this state and not in any county of the state in which service may be had on the defendant, suits may be filed IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PLAINTIFF RESIDES or in the county where the cause of the action occurred."

The text of Senate bill No. 40 is just what we said it was last Saturday, before we had seen the complete text; and its language differs from the language of the bill the people voted on last November (No. 314) in just that degree which we said it did.

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3-Day Marriage Notice

They succeeded in having adopted an amendment to Pilkinton's marriage bill which would fix the notice period at three days except in cases "of emergencies or extraordinary circumstances." The bill originally provided for a five-day notice but this provision was stricken through an amendment by Beck of West Memphis.

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U. S. Knows of

British Aims

Churchill Says

Common Under-

standing Prevails

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared Wednesday that "there is such common comprehension in the U. S." of British war aims that no occasion had arisen to outline them to representatives of the Washington government.

He told the Commons that no U. S. representative to his recollection had ever broached to him the subject of Britain's aims in war, and post-war reconstruction.

Soviet Appoints New

Army Chief

MOSCOW—(AP)—General C. K. Zhukov, it was officially announced Wednesday, has been appointed vice-commissioner of defense and chief of staff of the Red army. Gen. K. A. Maeretskoff, former head will remain as a vice-commissioner.

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German Planes Raid

Malta, DNB Reports

BERLIN—Nazi planes attacked Malta, DNB, official German news agency, reported Wednesday, and three British planes were reported shot down while the Germans lost none.

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## Sen. Spencer to Be Honored With Banquet

C. of C. Directors Vote Unanimously to Honor Hope Senator

Directors of Hope Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting Monday afternoon, voted unanimously to entertain in the near future with a stag banquet in honor of Lloyd Spencer, who has recently been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of John E. Miller in the United States Senate. Due to the illness of Mr. Spencer, the date of the banquet was not definitely agreed on but Tuesday, February 25, was tentatively set.

Due to the fact that hotel accommodations are limited, it was decided to restrict the attendance to 125, all of whom to be from Hope and Hempstead county, except Governor Homer M. Adkins, who will be invited to attend. Plates will be reserved for all members of the Chamber of Commerce who can attend and will cost \$1.25. Tickets will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office after Monday of next week.

No tickets will be reserved unless paid for and all members of the Chamber of Commerce who wish to attend this banquet should buy their tickets early as there are only 125 tickets which will not supply all who wish to attend.

After next week tickets will be available if any are left to anyone who wishes to attend.

## Fair Exhibit Building Burns

Fire Razes Structure Causing \$2,500 Loss

The main exhibit building at Fair park caught fire and burned to the ground about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, causing an estimated loss of \$2,500 to the city. The building was not insured.

The blaze was first sighted by an unknown couple who walked the park caretaker, Will Garner. Garner called the fire department. When the fire truck arrived, a few minutes later the flame had engulfed the entire structure and part of the roof had caved in. There was no chance to save the building, fire officials said.

The building contained a bowling alley, and several bowlers had left only an hour before. It is believed that a cigarette caused the flame.

Park Commission members expressed the opinion that the building would be re-constructed, but no definite plans have been made.

## Council Honors Sen. Spencer

Endorsement Also Is Given Refunding Proposal

Hope city council and Mayor W. S. Atkins at their special meeting Monday night adopted a resolution praising the appointment by Gov. Homer Adkins of Lloyd Spencer as United States senator, and the council adopted a second resolution, backed with a proclamation by Mayor Atkins endorsing the refunding proposal on which the people will vote at a special election Saturday, February 15.

The text of the two resolutions and the proclamation follow:

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Governor Homer Adkins has appointed our friend and fellow townsman, Lloyd Spencer, United States Senator, to serve the unexpired term of Honorable John E. Miller, who has resigned to accept the appointment of United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, We deem it right and proper to publicly express our faith and confidence in Lloyd Spencer, and our appreciation to Governor Adkins for selecting him;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Hope, Arkansas, in special meeting assembled, that Governor Homer Adkins in appointing Lloyd Spencer to serve as one of the representatives

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## Mitchell and Lookadoo Take Star to Task

Assert S. B. No. 40 Merely Provides for State-Wide Service

State Senators L. L. Mitchell, Prescott, and G. W. Lookadoo, Arkadelphia, authors of Senate Bill No. 40 which was attacked by The Star in an editorial Saturday after it had passed the senate and gone to the house, have written letters to this newspaper, enclosing a certified copy of S. B. No. 40.

Their letters, and the certified text of the bill, follows:

Mr. Alex Washburn  
Editor, Hope Star  
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Washburn:  
I notice in the Hope Star of Saturday's issue, which was February 9, 1941, that you had quite a bit of comment on Senate Bill No. 40 introduced by me and others. You were very critical in your editorial and I'm quite sure that this was brought about because of a lack of information. You stated in your editorial that Senate Bill No. 40 which was introduced and passed for the purpose of clarifying the Venue Act should have provided that a suit could be filed either in the county where the defendant lived or in the county where the plaintiff lived at the time. I have before me and I am enclosing your editorial also retaining one, and when you compare the criticisms which you offered to my bill, you will see that the information which you had was not authentic, but was entirely misleading.

I have gone to the trouble to get a certified copy of the bill which is sworn to by Lieutenant-Governor Bob Bailey, and Virgil Ramsey, Secretary of the Senate, sworn to before the Secretary of the State, C. G. Hall, with the seal of State placed thereon in order that you may know that it is the exact bill which you criticized.

By examining this bill in Line 7 of Section 1 you will find this language, "It is specifically set out that suits for personal injury cases may be filed in either the county where the cause of action occurred or in the county where the plaintiff resides at the time the cause of action occurred." I am sure you saw in the Arkansas Gazette this morning, February 10, an explanation which thoroughly explains what the bill carries and is in direct controversy of your criticisms of me and the bill.

I think you will be fair enough in giving the public the language, and contents of the bill without my name being further mentioned. I am sure that you want to do what is right about it and that you have no intention of misrepresenting me or the contents of the bill. However, if you do not see fit to do that, I am asking that you publish this letter verbatim together with the bill verbatim so that the people who read your paper may know that I have stated the truth, and that they may see the Lieutenant-Governor's signature and the Secretary of the Senate's signature sworn to before the Secretary of the State that this is the bill and no substitute.

I wish you would take special notice that the bill is in its original form, that there has never been added to, or taken from the bill any time, and that no senator ever offered any amendment in the senate. With this explanation I am sure I can depend upon you to give the public what the actual contents of the bill are, since it is in plain, indisputable language, and is subject to only one interpretation, and that is that suits can only be filed in the county where the defendant lives or in the county where the cause of action occurred when the plaintiff resides at the time of the cause of action.

I shall appreciate an early reply and I will register this letter to you with the Lieutenant-Governor's and Secretary's sworn statement so that you may have full benefit of the contents of the original bill.

Yours very truly,  
L. L. Mitchell  
Little Rock, Ark.  
February 10.

Mr. Alex H. Washburn  
Hope Star  
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Washburn:  
I was very much surprised to see your interpretation of Senate Bill No. 40 published last Saturday by your newspaper.

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## Philadelphia Tenement Blast Kills 4



Four persons were known to be dead and 40 injured in a gas main blast in Philadelphia's Italian tenement district Tuesday. This is a general view of the wreckage. Firemen and police are searching the ruins for other victims.

## British Drive on in Africa

Reports Capture of Inland City in Asmara Drive

CAIRO—(AP)—British forces driving on Asmara, capital of Eritrea, and its chief Red Sea port of Massawa, have captured another inland town on the north and are closing in from the west on two fronts, British headquarters announced Wednesday.

The Middle East command reported the occupation of El Gona, inland town 30 miles south of the Anglo-Egyptian-Sudan frontier, and the seizure of prisoners and equipment.

Further south in Eritrea Wednesday's war bulletin said operations about the rail town of Cheren, 42 miles northwest of Asmara, "are developing well."

A British column operating below Cheren was said to have "penetrated still further into hostile territory."

This may indicate the latter forces are nearer Asmara than the force besieging Cheren.

"So far 80 guns have been captured or destroyed on this front," the communiqué said.

The RAF command announced that the Cheren-Asmara area was subjected to a "number" of raids with bomb and machinegun attacks aimed chiefly at motor transport convoys on the road between the two centers.

## OAB Author Delays Bill

Hope for Merger Between Adkins, Pension Advocates

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Hardy of Faulkner, author of a 30-dollar-a-month old-age pension measure which has passed the house, said Wednesday he was delaying action on his bill in the senate in the hope some general measure was revenue-raising provisions can be worked out between Gov. Adkins and old-age pension advocates.

Hardy said he received notice from Ed McDonald of Kansas City, regional Social Security board director, that while his measure did not contravene any of the social security board requirements it had two objectionable features.

McDonald advised him that he objected to the 30-dollar-a-month limitation as being unfeasible since it might be inadequate in the case of a pensioner who was incapacitated.

McDonald raised another objection to another provision in Hardy's bill for pro-rata gold age pension amounts in the event there was an insufficient amount to pay full pensions, saying it would require the welfare board to distribute pension monies among pensioners regardless of needs.

Beer Begs Bride

Presents of meat and beer from the boy's father to the girl's father are used to arrange engagements in Tibet, and acceptance of this "begging beer" means an acceptance of the suit.

The tea plant is a native of Asia.

## PTA Council to Meet Here

T. M. Stinnett to Speak at Special Founders Program

The City Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will present its annual Founders Day program Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This national day is celebrated throughout the nation each year in honor of Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the Founders.

The council program will be given in the High School Auditorium concluding with a tea at the Home Economics Cottage. Students of this Department are making many preparations to entertain the guests. Some changes have been made at the cottage which will be interesting to see.

The guest speaker for the occasion is Mr. T. M. Stinnett, Assistant State Commissioner of Education. Mr. Stinnett has been with the council before and proved a very interesting speaker.

At a joint meeting of the School Board and the N. Y. A. officials of the Camden Area Tuesday night in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Miss Beryl Henry, plans were begun to make application for a project for construction of a combination Band and Athletic building on the High School grounds. Also a vocational building on the Yenger High School grounds. For some time the N. Y. A. Wood Work Shop has been closed, but N. Y. A. work here, in which our Senator Lloyd Spencer has been interested, will open again as soon as these projects can be worked up and approved. The brick to be used on the Band house has been given to the Hope School District by Mr. N. P. O'Neal. The Vocational building has been made possible through the plans of the State Department of Education. The National Youth Administration employees youths between the ages of 16 to 24 inclusive who are unemployed and out-of-school.

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## School Building Plan Proposed

First Steps Made in Meeting Tuesday Night

First step plans for the construction of a band and athletic building at the high school and a vocational building at Yenger school (negro) were formed at a meeting of N. Y. A. officials and the Hope school board Tuesday night.

Application for the federal aid project will be made soon.

The school board's statement follows:

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## Some See Blow at Gibraltar; Others, Peace

Keen Speculation Over Meeting Between Mussolini and Franco

By the Associated Press  
Premier Mussolini and Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Franco were reported Wednesday to have met "somewhere in Italy" amid speculation that their conference would consider Spain's possible entry into the war.

At the same time Philip Petain, French chief of state arrived with a large entourage at Cagnes, France, apparently en route to meet Franco.

In the nerve-jangled Balkans warlike preparations moved ahead.

Military observers in Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, reported Hitler has sped 24 new divisions—about 400,000 troops—into Rumania in recent weeks to reinforce his Balkan command.

40 Trains a Day  
An average of 40 trains a day, it was said, have been passing through Hungary carrying German munitions, tanks, guns and men. The Nazi force, was reported massed on the Danube facing Bulgaria.

Perhaps significantly, pro-Axis papers in the Balkans declared Bulgaria "neutrality"—thus recalling the well-tried Nazi strategy before Hitler's blitzkrieg legions struck into the lowlands on the Western front last May.

The Turkish official press urged a united Balkan front against a German thrust across Bulgaria.

While some quarters said Turkey probably would not fight unless her borders were invaded, others cited Turkey's military alliance with Britain and noted that British officers from the Middle East command have just finished inspecting Turkish forts facing Bulgaria.

Dispatches from Ruse, Bulgarian port on the Danube, said German troops on the north bank of the river were speeding construction of pontoon bridges and massing supplies near possible jumping-off points leading to Bulgaria.

Two Possibilities  
Observers in Bern, Switzerland, often source of advance news on secret moves by the Axis, advanced two beliefs on the subject of the Franco-Mussolini talks:

1. That Il Duce was pressing for Spain's aid in the western Mediterranean to help wrest the offensive from Britain.

2. That Franco as head of a large Catholic state was joining his efforts with those of Pope Pius to bring an end to the war.

Nazi quarters in Berlin said they knew nothing of such a meeting but an authorized German spokesman "ridiculed any suggestion that a British Italian peace move was in the air, declaring:

"That's the best joke in the world's history."

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, February 12th**  
Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, former Hope citizen, will deliver an address at the First Presbyterian church, 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Preceding the eight o'clock service, Dr. Oglesby will be the honor guest at the Men's dinner meeting, 7 p. m.

Kappy Neal Hooking club, home of Mrs. Roy Powell, 9:30 a. m.

**Thursday, February 13th**  
Annual Founders Day Tea sponsored by all of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city, 3 p. m. at the High school.

Azlen Garden club, home of Mrs. Henry Haynes, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Jim McKenzie will be associate hostess.

Troop No. 7, Girl Scouts, meet at the "Little House," with Mrs. Linus Walker, after school.

**Friday, February 14th**  
Friday Music club, home of Mrs. Edwin Hankins, 9:30 a. m. The Choral club will meet at 2:30 at the Hankins' home.

Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts.

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meet at the "Little House" after school with the leader, Mrs. Joe Black.

Girls Cotillion club dance at the Barlow, 9 till 1 p. m.

Honoring their mothers, the Brownie Troop in the Girl Scouts will entertain with a "Valentine Program-Ten" at the home of their leader, Miss Marie Purkins, 4:30 to 5:30.

Methodist Council Meets at the Home of Miss Branch

The Children's Division Council of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Kathleen Branch, South Harvey St. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman, Miss Nannie Purkins presided. Miss Purkins brought out the theme of the program—Working With Parents—in the devotion. The beautiful story of the finding of the boy Jesus by his mother in the temple was developed in the light of the modern parent, child and church. Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Supt. of the Junior Department of the First Baptist church, graciously told from her own successful experience, of the necessity and effectiveness of contacting the home and parents of Sunday School children. Mrs. Joe Coleman, Supt. of the First Baptist Church, was also present and told of the increase in attendance in her age group when the homes were visited. After a short business session, sandwiches and cakes were served. Miss Nannie and Marie Purkins invited the Council members to meet with them the second Monday in March. Council members, other than the Vice-chairman and hostess, and guests present were: Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Coleman, Miss Nannie Purkins, Miss Mabel Ethridge, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Miss Marie Purkins, Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, Mrs. J. B. Koonce, Mrs. Don Smith, and Mrs. Leon Bundy, Secretary.

Valentine Motif Used at D. A. R. Luncheon on Tuesday

Miss Nannie Twichell, Mrs. A. L. Black, and Mrs. Frank Johnson were the hostesses at the February luncheon of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Barlow on Tuesday.

The valentine motif was used in the table decorations with the center of interest being a large crystal bowl of red japonica, pussy willow, and acia placed on a circular mirror and surrounded by lace edged hearts of fern, red japonica, and violets, centered with pansies. Pairs of yellow love birds alternated with the dainty hearts.

The regent, Mrs. J. J. Battle of Fulton, presided at the meeting and led the impressive ritual before turning the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. O. A. Graves. Her subject was "Virginia Presidents and Their Homes." In the introductory remarks, the fact that the first six presidents were natives of that state, was pointed out.

Mrs. Joe Black gave an informative and interesting story of the life of Thomas Jefferson. And a special piano selection was rendered by Miss Harriet Story.

Guests at the luncheon meeting included, Dr. Etta Champplain, Mrs. Frank Ward, Miss Story, Mrs. S. B. Henry, Mrs. Mae Wilson, Mrs. Black, and Mrs. Hattie A. West.

Mrs. Henry Hill Presides at Methodist W. S. C. S. Meeting Monday

The singing of a hymn by the group opened the meeting of all circles of

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Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 11th day of February, 1941.  
(SEAL) J. P. BYERS  
Clerk  
Feb 12, 19, 26, Feb. 5, 1941

The Women's Society for Christian Service on Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Mrs. W. W. Johnson gave the opening prayer.

During the business session, Mrs. Henry Hill, the president, announced that a large attendance would be expected to attend the next meeting of the society at Holly Grove on Thursday, February 13. It was also announced that the World Prayer Day would be observed on February 28 at the church.

The devotion, given by the Rev. K. L. Spore, was taken from the 150th Psalm. Following the devotion, Miss Harriet Story played a medley of organ selections.

A book review on Hugh Redwood's book, "God in the Slums," was the main feature of the program. It was given by Mrs. Joe Black, who interestingly told of the theme of the book, which is a story of the work of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Edwin Ward said the closing prayer following the singing of a hymn.

Twelve Members at Cotillion Club Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Rimmel Young invited the members of the Girls Cotillion club to her home on Tuesday evening to make final plans for the script dance being given by the club at the Barlow on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Della Corrigan, the president, presided at the meeting and assisted in making plans to complete all arrangements.

"A Pocketful of Wry" by Phyllis McGinley

This new book of poems is now available at the Hempstead county Library.

Phyllis McGinley is probably now as celebrated and popular as any light-verse writer of the day. Few poets whose verse reflects the glamorous surface and the speedily passing moment are able, as is Miss McGinley, to catch their lines so deeply that they carry extra meanings and improve upon reading.

The best introduction, after all, to Miss McGinley's verse is a sample of it. Hence we suggest that you turn now to the back of this, her latest and most wholly delightful book.

But please be warned before you read: her art is deceptively gentle; it is hard to tell where fun-poking ends and satire begins. There is no hesitation, however, about the onward rush of the lines, the upward fling of wit.

**Personal Mention**

H. M. Olson was in the city during the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Branch and sons left the city Saturday, Mrs. Branch and sons going to Little Rock for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wilkes, and Dr. Branch going to the Army-Navy hospital in Hot Springs. He left Wednesday for army duty at Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be joined soon by Mrs. Branch and the young sons.

R. R. Cornelius, who has been a patient in the Julia Chester hospital for the past several months, is able to return to his home in Fulton.

Robert Singleton left Tuesday at midnight for Marion, Alabama to enter the army-navy school, Marion Institute. Robert is transferring to the military school from the University of Arkansas.

Little Miss Gail Cook of El Dorado is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moses.

Mrs. John M. Duffie and sons, Don and Richard, have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rankin in Russellville.

Sam McMath of Del Rio, Texas will arrive Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in the city.

Friends of Miss Mary Joe Dickinson will be happy to know that she is improving from a recent appendectomy undergone in the Cora Donnell hospital.

Captain John M. Duffie of Little Rock is spending this week with Mrs. Duffie and sons in the city.

Mrs. E. F. McEddin is a Wednesday visitor to Little Rock.

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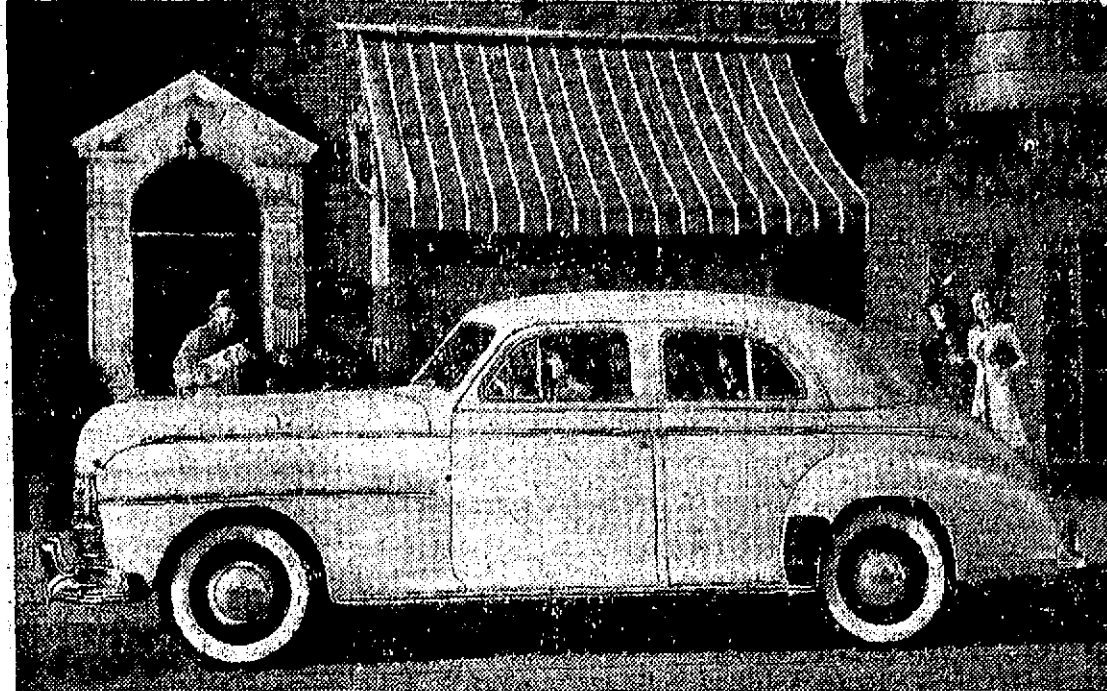
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## Oldsmobile Introduces New Model



Oldsmobile announces a new addition to its popular low-priced Sixty series. This new car, shown above, is known as the Town Sedan and brings the popular Custom Cruiser styling to the low price field. The new four window sedan is distinctive in appearance and provides big car comfort and smartness throughout. It is available on 119-inch wheelbase chassis powered with either the 100 h.p. Econo-Master six or the 110 h.p. straight eight engine.

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### La Cava Writes Own Lines as He Directs Pictures

HOLLYWOOD — Gregory La Cava, who is liked by almost everybody in the movie world except property men. Players think he's marvelous because members of his company never have to sit up nights studying lines. Auditors appreciate him because he does the writing and they get credit for natural-sounding dialog. Studio heads are free from worry when La Cava is producing and directing a picture because they never have the faintest idea of what he's doing.

But property men and set designers have an awful time. At least, they do a lot of grousing about how this guy must think they're magicians. But when a picture is finished, they come to the proud conclusion they are magicians, and then go around bragging about how they kept pace with his mad whims.

No Mountains of Scripts  
La Cava shoots his pictures off the cuff, much as directors used to do when movies were silent, swift, and cheap. He starts with a general idea and makes up business as he goes along. With big stars and an investment probably of \$800,000 involved, this would seem like a fearful responsibility; but that's the way he made his such as "My Man Godfrey," "Stage Door," and "The Primrose Path." His method is all the more remarkable because La Cava himself is so unassuming in manner and unimpressive in appearance. Nearly 40, with a lined, friendly face, he's almost a dead ringer for the man who presses my pants.

The average picture is born on a mountain of scripts, beginning with a rough, working script from which each of a studio's myriad departments make plans and estimates. Next come the rewritten and polished scripts—the finals, re-revised final-finals. Tons of them are printed and distributed. The Absolutely Final Approved Shooting Script contains 130-50 pages of production instructions so detailed that any office boy with reasonable intelligence could direct it.

Greg La Cava skips all that. I've been reading his script for "Unfinished Business," a picture he'll begin in a day or two with Irene Dunne, Bob Montgomery, and Preston Foster in the leads.

He thought up the original idea and sold it to Universal in six typed pages of vague synopsis cluttered with alternative twists. Having got the assignment to produce and direct it, he hired Vicki Baum and Eugene Hackery, who will get the writing craggy. Apparently, all he wanted from them was their notions about human behavior, because this is a human story about a sensible woman who is married to one man and in love with another.

Players Invited to Write Lines  
All he has now is a loose-leaf notebook full of suggestions. It begins with brief first-person stories which seem to have been dictated by each of the principal characters. La Cava did that to prove the story plausible from the viewpoint of each principal. Next comes a sort of fictional treatment of each major sequence in the picture—a train, a station, a night club, an apartment, and so on. Action and dialog are suggested but not detailed.

Of course he has to decide a day or two in advance where he will be working, so sets can be built. But actual stage business is decided only at the last moment. He'll duck into his trailer-office and dictate a couple of pages of dialog to a secretary. She makes a few copies and the players then see their lines for the first time.

Even then, the actors are encouraged to add their true feelings in rehearsal. A secretary takes down all these suggestions, and sometimes they are cleaned up and used.

## In Washington

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

### Executives, Stenographers and Guys Named Joe Swarm on Capital

WASHINGTON — If you think there has been a slight amount of confusion about the defense program in the country at large, you should have a look at the offices of the Council of National Defense and the Office of Production Management, where Mr. Knudsen-Hillman and their mushrooming forces are trying to get settled.

Right now, they're in the process of moving into half of a brand new \$7,000,000 building up near the capitol. Originally, its five floors were intended to house the social security outfit, but all handsome Paul V. McNutt gets out of it now will be an appropriately handsome and lush clan of suites for his headquarters organization, who will have to make out as best they can, walking in ankle-deep carpets, sitting in hip-deep leather upholstery, and working on polished mahogany and walnut.

Construction engineers with tears in their eyes and a what-can-we-do plea in their voices stagger through long corridors of the other offices, trying to take care of myriad requests for desks, lights, partitions and furniture. They broke ground in August, 1939, and in spite of strikes and inability to get supplies, they got their job 98 per cent done—only to have the defense crowd and the army ordinance people pile in on top of them. The engineers were smart in getting the 4000 telephone installation completed early, and the buzzer system is all right, too, so executives can reach for telephones and push buttons to get things done, even if some of the outer office people have to sit on the floor to do it.

Calling All Stenographers  
But that's only the beginning. OPM is expanding so fast it doesn't count from one day to the next how many employees it has. The last directory showed about 2000 names. But the main divisions, the three "Ps" of Purchases under Donald M. Nelson, Priorities under Edward L. Stettinius, and Production under John Biggers are spawning new offices and branches all over the lot. Departments scattered in various buildings around town are getting together for the first time, some of them being pushed out of temporary quarters by army officers crowding in on behind.

The reserve of stenographic help in Washington has long since been exhausted. There were 130,000 white collar jobs in the government payroll in Washington last year. Some 25,000 have piled in since then, and they're coming in now at the rate of 100 or more a day.

Girls outnumber the men 10 to one. They're mostly from townships of the mid-west and south. They have passed civil service examinations and are in what's known as the Reservoir. When OPM or any other government agency wants new clerks, it notifies civil service and the telegraph wires start burning. Come to work at \$1,200 a year. Hop on high, green as grass, with little or no experience, they come.

Room With One-Sixth Bath \$40  
It's 1917 all over again, when Washington, then 300,000, had to absorb thousands of these war workers, and there were temporary barracks and boarding houses in front of the Union station. Now Washington and suburbs make a city of a million, but as every war is bigger and bigger than the one before, you know just what to expect.

A room, or half a room with two meals a day thrown in, now rents for \$40 a month, and in most rooming houses that means a one-sixth interest in the bath room. And in spite of Washington's biggest building boom, last summer, finding a place to live is still the biggest problem.

Supplying the help won't be quite as tough for this war as it was for the last. Civil service has anticipated the demand and filled its reservoir, for one thing, and there are more unemployed to draw from. In 1917 hurried examiners gave tests all day and all night, graded the papers and told those who had passed to report for work within 24 hours. This time, the shortage has been anticipated, but getting people here and putting them to work is one thing. Finding a place for them to live is another. Nobody thought of that, but maybe prefabricated knock-down houses will do the trick.

### Mustached Presidents

Three presidents of the United States have worn mustaches: Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland and William Howard Taft. Several others have had beards and mustaches, but the majority of our presidents have been clean-shaven.

## British Strike at Nazi Areas

### Holland, Denmark, Norway Victim of Heavy Raids

LONDON —(AP)— British bombers raided areas of northwest Germany and Nazi-held Holland, Denmark and Norway, as well as shipping, after a day in which fighter patrols made daylight offensive sweeps over northward in the house, by proponents of British-aid legislation and were reported to be acceptable to the administration leadership in congress.

While approving them in principle—that is, subject to some technical changes—in language—the committee turned back opposition efforts to write into the legislation restrictions considered undesirable by the administration.

In addition to the seven amendments which it approved the committee also agreed to accept another house amendment providing that congress could revoke the president's proposed British-aid powers at any time by a concurrent resolution which would not be subject to presidential veto.

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ern France, the all-ministry announced Wednesday.

In Germany the RAF attacked Hanover, industrial town, for the second consecutive night, and also successfully attacked Bremen and other points in northwest Germany. In this round of nocturnal assaults, three British planes, two of them fighters, were reported missing, and a returning bomber crashed at a town bridge, causing the death of three civilians but not even injuring the crew.

An invading German bomber was destroyed in Scotland.

According to airplane tests made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, about 25,000,000 insects occupy the air above each square mile of the earth's surface.

There is little or no difference in the coolness of white and dark clothing of the same weight at night.

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# Buick to Build Plane Engines

## Construction of \$31,000,000 Project to Begin

CHICAGO—Plans for the immediate construction of the Buick division of General Motors of a \$31,000,000 aircraft engine plant in the village of Melrose Park, Chicago, were disclosed here by Harlow H. Curcio, head of the automobile concern and a vice president of the corporation.

The new plant which will be built under government contract for the production of Pratt & Whitney 1200 horsepower aircraft engines, will employ in the neighborhood of 10,000 persons with an estimated \$17,000,000 annual payroll, and will be one of the largest defense projects undertaken in this area involving more than \$125,000,000.

Details of the project, which have been under negotiation for some time, were released by D. E. Williams, former Buick controller and operating manager of the new plant, at a meeting of local, state and government officials.

He said that a 125 acre site at North Avenue and Mannheim road, on the western limit of Chicago, and to be within the corporate limits of Melrose Park, has been acquired and that construction bidding proposals will be received by examination possibly within a few days.

Building plans call for a huge one-story manufacturing building of more than 1,000,000 square feet of floor space.

In which parts and subassemblies will be produced and the engine assembled. In addition, there will be 24 test cells for testing the engines, a power house, personnel and administration buildings.

The Buick aviation engine plant will be one of the seven largest employers of labor in the Chicago area and probably the largest single employer in one plant.

According to the management, it is ideally situated for purposes of defense production, having adequate railroad and highway transport facilities, an available skilled and semi-skilled workmen, with all other necessary physical facilities available.

In announcing the project, Curcio said that every engine of the Buick organization will be bent to speed completion of plant and facilities and the launching of actual production. The executive already has set up a separate manufacturing organization, headed by Mr. Williams as operating manager, and Joseph G. Hammond, formerly Buick general superintendent as manufacturing manager, and composed by key Buick production and engineering technicians.

Buick's vast purchasing facilities will be available to the aircraft plant through this manufacturer's purchasing agent, L. A. Stewart, who will direct the defense manufacturing purchases with the assistance of W. B. Stickney, as resident purchasing agent.

The executive said that commitments already have been made for a substantial dollar volume in machinery and equipment for the new plant and that extensive preliminary work has been completed to expedite the project.

In this connection, Buick technicians have been in close touch with Pratt & Whitney concerning technical details of production and the adaptation of them to mass output. The steps that have been taken to create a manufacturing organization also are a result of detailed study of the technical and mass production requirements. This organization already is functioning, he said.

Curcio said that contracts already executed with the United States army and those under negotiation involve a total of approximately \$94,000,000 for aviation engines and parts while plant construction and equipment total in excess of \$31,000,000, a supplemental provision for tooling have increased the total over the \$24,000,000 originally released.

The plant will be set up to produce 500 aircraft engines a month, he said, or upwards of 5,000 a year under normal operation. All parts and subassemblies will be produced in the new plant as well as final assembly of the engines.

With the operation of the Buick plant here, General Motors Corporation will have approximately 40,000 employees engaged in aircraft and parts production, of which 25 per cent would be employed here. This does not include employees engaged in the manufacture of other equipment, accessories or parts necessary to national defense of which General Motors Corporation divisions are likewise large manufacturers.

In four of the Canadian provinces, agriculture is the outstanding factor of net production.

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# Dr. H. Darnall Kills Self

## Coroner Weaver Returns Verdict of Suicide

Funeral services for Dr. H. H. Darnall, 61, who shot himself to death in a vacant gasoline station at Fulton with a .38 calibre pistol early Tuesday afternoon, have been set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Columbus. Service will be in charge of Dr. David Shipperson of El Dorado, assisted by Rev. J. C. Williams of Washington.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Harry Herbert Darnall of Amarillo, Texas, and Charles William Darnall of Roswell, N. M., two daughters, Mrs. Carl Stanley Bryant of Oakdale, La., and Mrs. John L. Dixon of De Queen.

Active pallbearers: Joe Wilson, Columbus; Johnny Wilson, Columbus; Claude Wilson, Fulton; Tommy Seymour, Fulton; W. E. Cox, Jr., Fulton; Ernest Cox, Fulton.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. A. G. Lee, Texarkana; Dr. Louis P. Good, Texarkana; Dr. Geo. W. Passon, Texarkana; Dr. Ruel Robbins, Texarkana; Dr. Decker Smith, Texarkana; Dr. Fuller, Texarkana; Dr. Kirtell, Texarkana; Dr. Charles Archer, DeQueen; Dr. Carl Hanchey, DeQueen.

Dr. Buchanan, Prescott; Dr. T. F. Alford, Murfreesboro; Dr. W. F. Robins, Ozark; Stuart Wilson, Texarkana; Dr. Don Smith, Hope; Dr. P. B. Carrigan; Dr. Jim McKenzie, Hope; Dr. G. E. Cannon, Hope; Dr. J. F. Weaver, Hope; Dr. Jim Martindale, Hope; Dr. L. M. Lile, Hope; W. W. Ellen, Hope; J. S. Conway, Hope; E. C. Brown, Hope; Will Griffin, Crossroads; John Griffin, Crossroads; I. E. Odum, Fulton; Dan Harkness, Fulton; R. R. Cornelius, Fulton; Roy Cox, Fulton.

Monroe Cox, Fulton; Herbert Cox, Fulton; Sam Allen McGill, Fulton; H. P. Robinson, Ozark; Charles Rosenbaum, Fulton; Horace Dillard, Yancy; Robert Willard, Yancy; Charlie Green, Yancy; D. R. Newman, Saratoga; Tom Caldwell, Columbus; Robert Caldwell, Columbus; Horace Ellen, Columbus; H. E. Jackson, Hope; Claude White, Columbus; Danny Hamilton, Columbus; C. E. Boyce, Columbus; Lucian Boyce, Columbus; Floyd Gilbert, Columbus; Otis Gilbert, Columbus.

# Mitchell and

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that you and your paper would not deliberately misrepresent a bill or comment on a bill unless you knew what the bill contained. Evidently I am mistaken, insofar as Senate Bill No. 40 is concerned, and I do want to remind you at this time that I do not appreciate the false accusations made by you.

I am enclosing a copy of Senate Bill

No. 40 for you to study, not that I am seeking any corrections, but in order that you may take the bill and explain to your attorney and find out the truth about it.

I am writing this letter in order that men like you, who I feel are the leaders of our state, may become properly informed. I regret very much that you have seen fit to condemn me personally since my name happens to be Lookadoo.

Yours truly,  
G. W. Lookadoo,  
Little Rock, Ark.  
February 11, 1941

Certified Copy of the Bill  
S. B. No. 40 (Lookadoo and Mitchell) Judiciary "B"

A bill for an act to be entitled: "An act to provide for state-wide service of process in civil actions and to clarify referred Act No. 4 passed by the 1939 Legislature, approved by the electorate November 5, 1940."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. In any civil action which may lawfully be brought in some one or more particular county in this state and not in any county of the state in which service may be filed on the defendant, suits may be filed in the county where the plaintiff resides or in the county where the cause of action occurred. Summons may be issued in this county and directed to any county in the state for service, and said service shall be legal the same as if service had been obtained in the county in which the suit was filed. It is specifically set out that suits for personal injury cases may be filed in either the county where the cause of action occurred, or in the county where the plaintiff resides at the time the cause of action occurred, and that suit may be filed in either county and summons directed to any county in the state, and such service shall be a legal service.

SECTION 2. It is hereby ascertained and declared to be a fact that the laws concerning service of process in Arkansas are in an uncertain state; furthermore, that there are complaints now pending in the courts of Arkansas, brought on meritorious causes of action, upon which it may be impossible to secure service of process, the actions being local in nature and service being now in some cases limited to the county in which such actions are brought. Therefore, this act being necessary for the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Virgil Ramsey, duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of the Senate, and Bob Bailey, duly elected, qualified and acting Lieutenant Governor, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 40, introduced by Senator L. L. Mitchell and others. That this Bill was introduced as it now is, never was at any time amended, nor any amendment offered in the Senate.

The Bill was introduced on the 21 day of January 1941, and was passed on the 29 day of Jan., 1941 in its original form of which this is an exact copy.

Bob Bailey, Lieutenant Governor  
Virgil Ramsey, Secretary of State

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th, day of February, 1941.

C. G. "Crip" Hall, Secretary of State.

# Council Honors

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of the State of Arkansas in the greatest law making body in the world has chosen a man of sterling qualities and well qualified to represent Arkansas in the United States Senate, and one who is in touch with the masses, and whose every vote and act, we believe, will be toward rendering the greatest good to the greatest number.

WE, W. S. Atkins, and T. R. Billingsley, Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Hope, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the City Council at special meeting on the 10th day of February, 1941.

W. S. ATKINS, Mayor.  
T. R. BILLINGSLEY, City Clerk.

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Act No. 4 of 1941, popularly known as the "Refunding Act" has been referred to the people of Arkansas for approval at a special election on February 15, 1941; and

WHEREAS, the Refunding Act will relieve and benefit thousands of property owners whose homes and farms are now mortgaged to pay road improvement district bonds, and

WHEREAS, the Refunding Act will make highway funds available for matching Federal highway aid to Arkansas and make possible the construction of many new miles of state highways, and

WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of the state, cities and towns will receive a turnback of state highway revenues—a major part of which their citizens have been paying these many years, and

WHEREAS, additional turnback is made available to the counties for the improvement of county roads and suburban streets,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the City Council of the City of Hope, Incorporated Town of Hope, Ark., do hereby heartily endorse Act No. 4 of 1941 because of the great benefits which will accrue to the people of this community and to the people of our adjoining rural areas, and we hereby recommend to the citizens of this community that they go to the polls on Saturday, February 15th, the day of the special refunding election, and give Act No. 4 of 1941—the Refunding Act—an overwhelming vote of approval.

W. S. Atkins, Mayor.  
Attest: T. R. Billingsley, City Clerk.  
February 10th, 1941.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a special election has

# Junior Tourney at Willisville

## Strong Nevada Cagers to Meet Mineral Springs

What promises to be one of the most hotly contested junior tournament ever in Nevada county will start Friday, February 21 at Willisville.

Early every junior team in the county has been defeated at least once by other teams and each is given a good chance to become county champions.

Bodeaw and Falcon boys are probably the strongest contenders for the boys championship. Bodeaw has four of the famous line of long shooting Butlers. While Falcon is led by an elongated center named Hamilton.

Bodeaw and Rosston girls boast a good record in junior girls competition. Bodeaw has Goodwin, probably the best junior girl player in the district. She is a sister of Slim Goodwin and she shoots with equal skill. The first round brackets are:

Boys: Falcon—bye; bye—Cale; by—Willisville; Bluff City—Laneburg; by—Emmett; bye—Rosston; bye—Prescott; bye—Bodeaw.

Girls: Emmet—Laneburg; Willisville—Rosston; Prescott—Bodeaw; Cale—Falcon.

To Meet Mineral Springs

Willisville will meet two of the strongest teams that will be played this season, Friday 14.

The Mineral Springs girls are leading the southeast Arkansas conference and have been defeated only once this year and that was by Willisville.

The Mineral Springs boys team is one of the strongest in District 10 and the promise to give Willisville strong competition.

This will be one of the last regularly scheduled games of the season at Willisville.

# Death in U. S. Laid to OGPU

## Gen. Walter Krivitsky, Dies Witness, Found Dead

WASHINGTON—(P)—Chairman Dies (D-Texas) of the House Committee investigating un-American activities Tuesday referred to the death of Gen. Walter Krivitsky as "the biggest story of the year," and indicated he would produce "evidence" later relating to the case of the former Russian secret agent.

Krivitsky who was a witness several times before the Dies committee, was found dead in his room at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, on Tuesday, February 11, 1941.

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# Meet Average Americans

## First of Series on What U. S. Census Revealed

PLYMOUTH, Ind.—Meet the man you've heard about all your life—The Average American!

You haven't met him before unless you've met Ralph C. Suter of Plymouth, Ind., a garage helper.

His is the average American family. He's the one fellow who can fill the U. S. census bureau's prescription for the statistical shadow of us all, based on 1940 census figures, just released.

I traveled from Washington, D. C., to Plymouth to see Ralph Suter and his family in real life.

Ralph Suter is 5 feet, 10. A frank, open face. Chiseled features like a soldier's, until he grins. Then the lines soften, and he's like an overgrown boy fond of fishing.

Erma Suter is slim, straight, not too tall. She has dancing blue eyes, flutters when she's in a hurry. Always practical, especially when it comes to raising daughter, Carol, 6, and son, Ralph, Jr., 2. Ralph, Jr., is the real boss of the family, like the youngest in many another American home.

"We think it's nice to carry the family names on," says Erma, "especially the boys."

Ralph, Sr., was surprised when the South Bend Tribune man told him he was Mr. Average American. He'd never thought of himself that way. But, arms folded, and work-cap in hand, he offered to tell all about himself.

"I think I ought to," he said.

Statistically Ralph is the composite of 131,669,275 American citizens just counted in the 1940 census.

First, he's a resident of Plymouth. That's the median town nearest the population density center of the nation.

The population of Plymouth is 5,509—well within the median range of 5,000-7,000. There are just about as many towns in the country smaller

# Navy Cannot Spare Ships

## Against Willkie Proposal to Send More to Britain

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary Knox said bluntly Wednesday "that the navy can spare no more destroyers," when asked to comment on Wendell Willkie's proposal that 5 to 10 destroyers a month be supplied, British.

"We haven't any more destroyers to spare than we need for a balanced fleet," the navy secretary told a press conference.

"I am not going to comment directly on Willkie's proposal, but my position as secretary of the navy is against depleting our navy further."

In other administration quarters, nevertheless, the Willkie proposal was reported to be receiving serious consideration, and some informed persons even went so far as to predict that about the same results might be forthcoming if the British aid bill were enacted.

It was while testifying in support of this measure before the senate foreign relations committee Tuesday that Willkie said "England desperately needed more destroyers" in addition to the 50 already furnished by this country to help protect her shipping from increasingly effective German attacks.

He may have discussed the same situation when he called on FDR Tuesday night. Neither Willkie nor White House officials gave out details of the conference.

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The harpy-moth caterpillar resembles an eight-legged, two-tailed cat.

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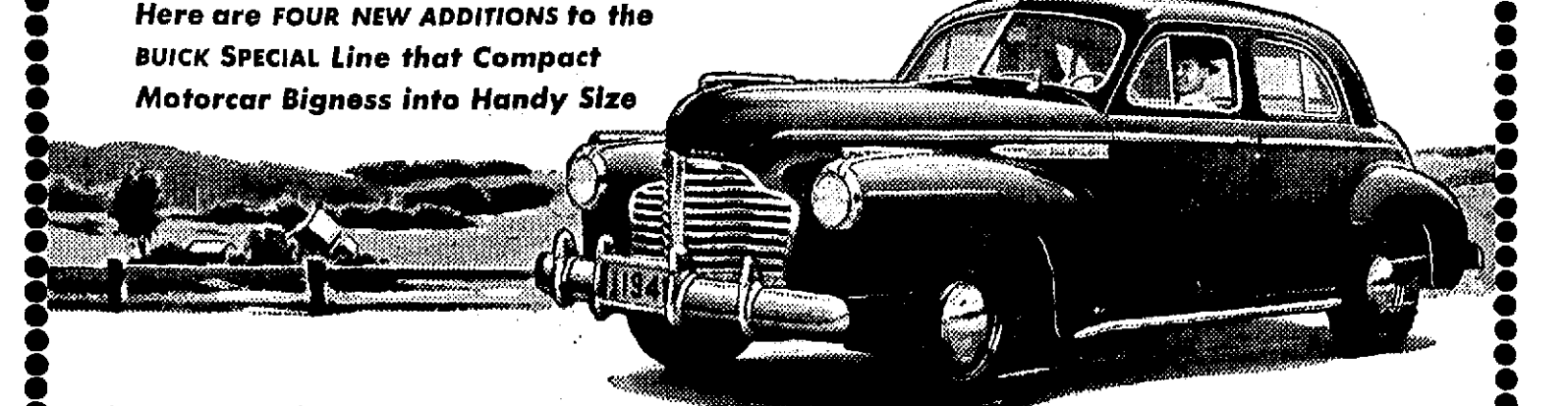


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